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**Attention:** Eric Blount

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**From:** Emma Start**Your file no.:** APPLICATION NO: 10/715,490 **Date:** February 21, 2006**Reply to Montreal file no.:** 86493-2**Time:****URGENT****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 22 2006****Attention: ERIC BLOUNT**

Further to the phone message left earlier today, please find attached an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form and exhibit.

Upon completion of the Examiner interview, a formal response to the outstanding office action will be submitted.

We look forward to receiving your acknowledgement of the suggested interview time.

Sincerely,



Emma Start

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/715,490 First Named Applicant: Marc-André SEGUIN  
Examiner: Eric Blount Art Unit: 2636 Status of Application: pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Eric Blount (2) Emma Start  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: Feb 23 2006 Proposed Time: 10:30 (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: Draft Response to final Office Action

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej</u>	<u>11</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Arguments are presented in the draft response submitted herewith

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Emma Start  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPE Signature

EMMA START  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative  
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